

# REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 24, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

#### **AMENDMENT**

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### Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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